§ 6812. Construction

(a) Termination or suspension not an order

The termination or suspension of an order, or a provision of an order, shall not be considered an order under the meaning of this chapter.

(b) Producer rights

This chapter-

- (1) may not be construed to provide for control of production or otherwise limit the right of individual cut flowers and cut greens producers to produce cut flowers and cut greens;
- (2) shall be construed to treat all persons producing cut flowers and cut greens fairly and to implement any order in an equitable manner.

(c) Other programs

Nothing in this chapter may be construed to preempt or supersede any other program relating to cut flowers or cut greens promotion and consumer information organized and operated under the laws of the United States or a State.

(Pub. L. 103-190, §13, Dec. 14, 1993, 107 Stat. 2289.)

§6813. Regulations

The Secretary may issue such regulations as are necessary to carry out this chapter and the powers vested in the Secretary by this chapter, including regulations relating to the assessment of late payment charges and interest.

(Pub. L. 103-190, §14, Dec. 14, 1993, 107 Stat. 2289.)

§ 6814. Authorization of appropriations

(a) In general

There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as are necessary to carry out this chapter.

(b) Administrative expenses

Funds appropriated under subsection (a) of this section may not be used for the payment of the expenses or expenditures of the PromoFlor Council in administering a provision of an order.

(Pub. L. 103-190, §15, Dec. 14, 1993, 107 Stat. 2289.)

CHAPTER 98—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REORGANIZATION

Sec

6901 Purpose.

6902 Definitions.

SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL REORGANIZATION AUTHORITIES

- 6911. Transfer of Department functions to Secretary of Agriculture.
 - (a) Transfer of functions.
 - (b) Exceptions.
- 6912. Authority of Secretary to delegate transferred functions.
 - (a) Delegation of authority.
 - (b) Cost-benefit analysis required for name change.
 - (c) Public comment on proposed reorganization.
 - (d) Interagency transfer of records, property, personnel, and funds. (e) Exhaustion of administrative appeals.
- 6913. Reductions in number of Department personnel.

(a) Definitions.

Sec.

- (b) Number of reductions required.
- (c) Emphasis on headquarters offices reductions.
- (d) Schedule.
- 6914. Consolidation of headquarters offices. 6915.

Combination of field offices.

- (a) Combination of offices required.
- (b) Joint use of resources and offices required.
- 6916. Improvement of information sharing.
- Reports by Secretary. 6917.
 - (a) In general.
 - (b) Limitation.
 - (c) Selection of reports.
- 6918. Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture.
 - (a) Authorization.
 - (b) Confirmation required.
 - (c) Succession.

6919. Pay increases prohibited.

SUBCHAPTER II—FARM AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

- Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.
 - (a) Authorization.
 - (b) Confirmation required.
 - (c) Functions of Under Secretary.
 - (d) Succession.
- 6932. Consolidated Farm Service Agency.
 - (a) Establishment.
 - (b) Functions of Consolidated Farm Service Agency.
 - (c) Special concurrence requirements for certain functions.
 - Jurisdiction over conservation program appeals.
 - (e) Use of Federal and non-Federal employees.
 - (f) Collocation.
 - (g) Savings provision.

SUBCHAPTER III—RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 6941. Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Economic and Community Development.
 - (a) Authorization.
 - (b) Confirmation required.
 - (c) Functions of Under Secretary.
 - (d) Succession.
 - (e) Loan approval authority.
- 6942. Rural Utilities Service.
 - (a) Establishment required.
 - (b) Administrator.
 - (c) Functions.
- Rural Housing and Community Development 6943. Service.
 - (a) Establishment authorized.
 - (b) Functions.
- Rural Business and Cooperative Development 6944 Service.
 - (a) Establishment authorized.
 - (b) Functions.

SUBCHAPTER IV-FOOD, NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

- Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nu-6951. trition, and Consumer Services.
 - (a) Authorization.
 - (b) Confirmation required.
 - (c) Functions of Under Secretary.
 - (d) Succession.

SUBCHAPTER V-NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

- Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural 6961 Resources and Environment.
 - (a) Authorization.
 - (b) Confirmation required.

Sec.

Sec.

(c) Functions of Under Secretary. (a) Voluntary agreement. (b) Effect of an agreement.(c) "Affected party" defined. (d) Succession. 6962. Natural Resources Conservation Service. (a) Establishment. 7012. Purchase of American-made equipment and (b) Functions. products. (c) Special concurrence requirements for (a) Sense of Congress. certain functions. (d) Use of Federal and non-Federal em-(b) Notice requirement. 7013. Proposed conforming amendments. ployees. Termination of authority. 7014. (e) Savings provision. (a) In general. Reorganization of Forest Service. 6963. (b) Functions. (a) Required elements of reorganization proposals. § 6901. Purpose (b) Report. SUBCHAPTER VI—RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND The purpose of this chapter is to provide the **ECONOMICS** Secretary of Agriculture with the necessary authority to streamline and reorganize the Depart-Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, 6971. ment of Agriculture to achieve greater effi-Education, and Economics. (a) Authorization. ciency, effectiveness, and economies in the orga-(b) Confirmation required. nization and management of the programs and (c) Functions of Under Secretary. activities carried out by the Department. (d) Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. (Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §202, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 6972. Program staff. Stat. 3209.) SUBCHAPTER VII—FOOD SAFETY REFERENCES IN TEXT 6981. Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safe-This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original (a) Establishment. "this title", meaning title II of Pub. L. 103-354, Oct. 13, (b) Functions of Under Secretary. 1994, 108 Stat. 3209, known as the Department of Agri-(c) Omitted. culture Reorganization Act of 1994. For complete classi-(d) Technical and scientific fication of title II to the Code, see Short Title note groups. below and Tables. Conditions for implementation of alterations 6982 SHORT TITLE in the level of additives allowed in animal Section 1(a) of Pub. L. 103-354 provided that: "This (a) Conditions.(b) Final rule described. Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Ag-SUBCHAPTER VIII—NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION riculture Reorganization Act of 1994'.' Section 201(a) of title II of Pub. L. 103-354 provided 6991. Definitions. that: "This title [see Tables for classification] may be National Appeals Division and Director. 6992. cited as the 'Department of Agriculture Reorganization (a) Establishment of Division. Act of 1994'.' (b) Director. (c) Direction, control, and support. § 6902. Definitions (d) Determination of appealability of agency decisions. Except where the context requires otherwise, (e) Division personnel. for purposes of this chapter: 6993 Transfer of functions. Notice and opportunity for hearing. 6994 (1) Department Informal hearings. 6995 Right of participants to Division hearing. The term "Department" means the Depart-6996. (a) Appeal to Division for hearing. ment of Agriculture. (b) Time for appeal. (2) National Appeals Division 6997 Division hearings. (a) General powers of Director and hear-The term "National Appeals Division" ing officers. means the National Appeals Division of the Time for hearing. Department established under section 6992 of (c) Location and elements of hearing. this title. (d) Determination notice. (e) Effective date. (3) Secretary 6998. Director review of determinations of hearing The term "Secretary" means the Secretary officers (a) Requests for Director review. of Agriculture. (b) Determination of Director. (4) Function (c) Basis for determination. (d) Equitable relief. The term "function" means an administra-(e) Effective date. tive, financial, or regulatory activity of an 6999 Judicial review agency, office, officer, or employee of the De-7000. Implementation of final determinations of Dipartment. vision. 7001 Conforming amendments relating to National (Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §203, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Appeals Division.
(a) Decisions of State, county, and area Stat. 3209.) committees. REFERENCES IN TEXT (b), (c) Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS REORGANIZATION PROVISIONS

7011. Successorship provisions relating to bargaining units and exclusive representatives.

Authorization of appropriations.

7002.

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original "this title", meaning title II of Pub. L. 103–354, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209, known as the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. For complete classification of title II to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 6901 of this title and Tables.

Page 1524